



# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 8192.—July 19, 1892.]

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th July, 1892, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. *CELESTE*, Captain CHAMONIX,  
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Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
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For further particulars, apply to the  
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
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Hongkong, July 13, 1892.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

*Phra Nang* ..... | Saturday July 30.  
*Victoria* ..... | Saturday August 20.

A *SEALMAYER* ..... | Saturday September 3.

AND THEREAFTER THE PERMANENT SERVICE  
OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STEAMERS.

H. H. JOSEPH,  
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, July 11, 1892. 1207

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MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, July 19, 1892. 816

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.  
(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient  
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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
*Thibet*,

Captain L. M. WIRMER,  
R.N.R., will leave for the above places  
on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon,  
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TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), 19th July,  
The Beautiful Comic Opera, in 3 Acts,  
*BOCCACCIO*.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), July 20,  
OUR GRAND VARIETY.  
ANOTHER ENTIRE CHANGE OF  
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MISS MILDRED TRICK is her FANCY  
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*SHIELE*.

FRIDAY, 22nd July,  
By particular desire,  
LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT.

A GREAT BILL.

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*Empress of China* ..... | Saturday August 20.

*Empress of India* ..... | Saturday Sept. 10.

THE R. M. S. *EMPEROR OF JAPAN*,  
Lieut. Geo. A. Lee, Commander,  
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PARCELS must be sent to the Company's  
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We understand that information was received here to-day to the effect that the Yellow River had again overflowed its banks.

WILLIAM Mickle, a seaman belonging to the steamer *Fernow*, was fined 50 cents by Mr. W. C. H. Hastings to-day for having a rifle in his possession without having a license. The rifle was returned.

We hear that Mr. S. W. Knaggs, Private Secretary to H. E. Sir William Robinson, is leaving to take the post of Colonial Secretary of Trinidad, in succession to Mr. Henry Follett. The salary attached to the office is £1,000 a year.

A CHINESE gentleman complained to us of a solicitor in the Police Court referring to a Chinese witness as "this little animal." If this is correct it would seem that some sort of supervision would not be out of place on the part of the gentleman presiding over the Court.

In anticipation of the approaching typhoon the steamers *Wingany* and *Honan* have gone for shelter to Stonecutter's Island, while the *Thales* and *Nanosa* have gone to Kowloon Bay. About 90 per cent. of the Chinese crafts, large and small, have also gone into shelter.

There was a fairly good attendance at the Opera House last night to witness the second performance of the *Mikado* by the Stanley Company. For to-night *Boccaccio* is "billed." It is a three-act comic opera which affords plenty of scope for a Company like Mr. Stanley's.

At the Magistracy to-day, Mr. W. O. H. Hastings fined Cawjee, godown keeper, \$25, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment with hard labour, for dealing in Manila lottery tickets in Jardine's Bazaar. Several small fines were imposed upon dealers in Tsz-Fa lottery tickets.

To-day being the twenty-first anniversary of the birth of the Emperor of China, one revenue launch in the Harbour was decorated with flags from stem to stern. A holiday was observed by the Customs officials in the Kowloon District. The Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital met in mandarin robes and performed rites in honour of the event.

FRED. Williams, second mate, must have the opinion since his appearance at the Magistracy to-day that Hongkong is a awfully serious place. A shop coolie employed in Coochane Street charged Fred, with giving his two blows on the side. In answer to Hastings, the defendant said he went into the shop "for the joke of the thing to get a cigar," and only touched the complainant in the ribs. For this jocular "dig in the ribs," Fred. had to pay 50 cents.

On Sunday afternoon another landslide occurred at Kowloon, resulting in loss of life. About two o'clock four men were working on the hillsides close to the beach at To-kwawan, between Hung Hom and Kowloon City, when several hundred tons of earth slipped. Three of the men managed to escape, but the fourth was buried beneath the mass. Sergeant Macdonald and an excavating party recovered the body yesterday afternoon. The coolies belonged to Wanchai, and were digging earth for the Pava Reclamation Works.

To-day at the Magistracy Kwok Man, master of the steam-launch *Wing Yuen*, admitted having carried 8 passengers outside the local trade limits in excess of the number allowed by license. The offence was committed on the 15th inst. The defendant stated to the Magistrate that when the launch left Macao they had a full complement of passengers. At Chung Chow several passengers forced themselves on board. They would not be denied. He admitted a previous conviction on 1st July. A fine of \$32 was imposed by Mr. Hastings—Leng Yung, master of the steam-launch *Kwong Cheung*, was charged under the new Ordinance with failing to exhibit two mast-head lights while towing a junk in the Harbour. He admitted his guilt and was fined 50.

Mr. Hastings, at the Magistracy to-day, heard a case of shocking cruelty to a Chinese boy, Chung a Fuk. The boy, who is only 16 years of age, was employed as cook by Ho Hung U and Lam Sing, traders, residing at Lower Lascar Row. On the 13th inst., something was missed out of the house he reported the matter to the police. He was sent to the Hospital and was discharged from Hospital this morning. Dr. Atkinson said the boy must have suffered intense pain judging from the weals on his wrists and body. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson appeared for the defense. Mr. Hastings found the charge proved and sent the first defendant to prison for sixty days and the second defendant for forty days.

In his weekly share-report Mr. B. Rutledge, Shanghai, writes:—*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank*.—My information from Hongkong received this day per wire is to the effect that this Bank's earnings from legitimate business for the past half-year are said to amount to eleven lacs of dollars, but owing to extraordinary depreciation of all stocks and actual defalcations by trusted servants of the Bank, a sum of 23 lacs of dollars will be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund, leaving a balance at the end of the year of 35 lacs of dollars.—A telegram by the English mail the other day sent the amount to be withdrawn from reserve at \$400,000, which, we understand, was a mistake for £400,000.

Mr. A. T. Witte, Neil Macdonald, G. L. Tomlin, F. A. Do Rosario, Walter MacLean, Otto Gachwind, Christian F. W. Petersen.

The Attorney General said the prisoner was charged with what was generally described as robbery with violence. On 16th July, the prisoner and another man went to the first floor of a house in Wellington Street, where the complainant, Cheng Chung Pu, a schoolmaster, was living. One of the men called out there was a letter from Macao, and thereupon the complainant or his wife opened the door, and immediately the complainant struck. In the scuffle which ensued his wife was also struck, and then, hearing the sound of approaching footsteps, the man bolted. It was then discovered by the woman that her earnings had been stolen. Within an hour of the occurrence the woman took the police to a house where she placed the prisoner as one of the men who had committed the robbery. The man had been known to the complainant and his wife for some time before the occurrence. It would be a question for the jury whether the complainant and his wife had made a mistake or put this crime upon the prisoner for some reason of their own out of a sense of spite or malice.

The *Hongkong Mercury* says:—A large bank in Wan-chai that for years been enjoying the confidence of the people as well as the officials, and apparently doing well, suddenly closed its doors the other day, with a liability of over 90,000 taels. The sudden collapse is attributed to the run on the bank by depositors who went to draw their money, which the bank was not prepared to meet.

It is stated, says the *Hongkong Mercury*, that the Japanese Government has decided to put Portuguese subjects in that country under Japanese laws before long, owing to the withdrawal of the Consul-General and Charge d'affaires, and the rejection of the request of the Japanese Government for the appointment of a proper consul instead of an honorary one.

A PINE, powerful steam tug, built by Messrs. Boyd & Co., for the Shanghai Tug Boat Association will be launched at next spring tide, (says the *Mercury* of the 15th) which will be a few days. It has been arranged to be a fast vessel. It will be 100 ft. long and 25 ft. wide, and will supply a long fast line, especially as regards the first named vessel, the facilities for embarking on and disembarking from which have hitherto been none of the best.

The name of the new tug has not yet been decided.

Aerry District Magistrate, named Yang, has instituted proceedings against the Governor, Provincial Treasurer and other high officials in the Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces, says the *Shangai Mercury*, and the Viceroy of Nanking, Liu Kun-yi, has deputed the Szechow Provincial Judge to try the case. It is whispered amongst the officials that it is a very serious and important affair, but the exact nature of the case is as yet unknown. It is believed, however, to be that connected with the Kolo-kwei Society, and it is asserted by some that the Emperor will have to despatch Special Envys to try the case.

Yer another Company (says Mr. B. Rutledge) in his *Shangai Mercury* report, viz., S. C. Farnham & Co., Limited, is about to be floated. I may say it is floated, inasmuch as according to the Prospectus issued no shares are to be offered to the public. The Capital of the Company is The \$800,000, divided into 8,000 shares of \$100 each, of which only 7,500 are to be issued for the present. These 7,500 shares are already taken up by the Vendors, who, I fancy, may give some of their own shares to a few chosen ones if they apply in time. There are no founders' shares in this new Company.

The flat-bottomed, barge-like steamer, known as the Whiteback, now a common sight on the Great Lakes, is to be made a feature of the trans-Atlantic freight trade by a company which includes some of the big men of the Northern Pacific Railroad. They are going to build a fleet of Whitebacks in England that will compete for a substantial slice of European carrying trade. Among the men already interested in the project, and who are to become stockholders in the Company are John O. Rockefeller, Colgate and James Clark, besides many more Northern Pacific followers, both in New York and in the West. It is said that the capital stock will already pledges \$10,000,000, which will be enough to build a large number of big ships.

WE see, on the one hand, unmistakable signs of renewed activity among Buddhists, (says the *Japan Mail*) there are observable, on the other, numerous incidents in the ranks of the priests that are of great importance and scandalous. These incidents are the trouble that has arisen among the priests of the Soto sect in connection with the High Priests (*Kancho*) of their order. The unsuccessful party, after making repeated attempts during many years to oust the successful candidate, have at last appealed to a court of law, praying to have the election annulled on the ground of corruption. The *Nichi Nichi Shinpo*, writing upon this subject, deplorably states that the Soto sect, which reveals the state of the utter degradation of the priesthood, is the most scandalous and heretical of all the Buddhist sects. The Chinese coolies were imported for the construction of the railway from the port of the Soto sect to Pine Creek; but apparently the contractors were allowed to bring them into the country without any stipulation being enforced as to their return. The goldfields of the Northern Territory already carry their full complement of Chinese, and amongst the scattered stations there are no chance of obtaining work; naturally, their first impulse would be to make for Northern Queensland, where so many of their countrymen have done well. Queensland would resent such an invasion, having already enough trouble on hand; and that question of united action is the most pressing. The ambitions and the greed of the priests now covet the right of control over this sum of money; and hence the last election of a *Kancho* was contested most keenly, both sides resorting to unscrupulous means to attain their object. 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